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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: Kirk E. Neet et al..

Appln. No.: 10/725,880

Filed: December 2, 2003

For: A PROCESS FOR ASSEMBLING AN  
ALTERNATOR STATOR WITH CLIPS THAT  
ALLOWS RADIAL INSERTION OF SQUARE  
WIRE WITH SMALL SLOT OPENINGS

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1784

Examiner: Dang D. Le

Art Unit: 2834

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Attached are:

Response to Restriction/Election Requirement for Office Action dated August 25, 2004 (6 pages)  
 Return Receipt Postcard

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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF AUGUST 25, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 22313 -1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2004, Applicants elect Invention I, and Claims 1- 14 for the present application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.